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Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

Week ended February 6, 1909.

Sick inspected	1
Plague	0
Dead inspected	108
Plague	0
Necropsy held	1
Premises inspected	7,242
Houses disinfected	11
Buildings condemned	7
Nuisances abated	510
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Rats found dead	38
Rats trapped	1,627
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Total rats taken	1,665
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus	1,106
Mus rattus	40
Mus musculus	495
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Total	1,641
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Rats identified as to sex	1,114
Male	518
Female	596
Rats examined bacteriologically	946
Plague rats	0
Squirrels caught	1
Squirrels examined bacteriologically	1
Plague squirrels	0
Poisons placed	63,913

OAKLAND, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

Week ended February 6, 1909.

Dead inspected	18
Plague	0
Necropsy held	1
Premises cleaned	159
Garbage cans installed	241
Places made rat proof	3
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Rats found dead	24
Rats trapped	510
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Total rats taken	534

Rats identified :

Mus alexandrinus	2
Mus rattus	8
Mus norvegicus	524
Mus musculus	48
Total	582
Mice trapped	48
Rats examined bacteriologically	534
Plague rats	0
Mice examined bacteriologically	48
Plague mice	0
Poisons placed	10,919

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended February 6.

Sick inspected	2
Plague	0
Premises inspected	490
Nuisances abated	25
Rats found dead	14
Rats trapped	26
Total rats taken	40
Rats examined bacteriologically	28
Plague rats	0
Poisons placed	14,000

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended February 6.

Sick inspected	8
Plague	0
Dead inspected	49
Plague	0
Necropsy held	1

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended February 6.

Dead inspected	1
Plague	0
Necropsy held	1
Squirrels shot and found dead	11
Squirrels trapped	10
Total squirrels taken	21
Squirrels examined bacteriologically	21
Plague squirrels	0
Ranches inspected	47
Ranches found free of squirrels	5
Ranches poisoning squirrels	2